

SECRET SINGLE TAX PROPAGANDA

Portland Journal Trying to Wreck Sane Tax Collection Methods

"SELFISH INTEREST"

The Oregonian is the chief of the special pleaders who have appeared in opposition to the bills (delinquent tax and legal notice publications). Its arguments have been directed thus far against the bill to abolish newspaper publication of delinquent tax lists. In weighing its utterances the voters should bear in mind that the Oregonian is not disinterested.

The Oregonian calls attention to the text of the present law governing notice and publication of delinquent tax lists. It provides: 1. For mail notice by the tax collector to all delinquents; and 2. For newspaper publication of all delinquences left after failure of mail notice to produce results by securing payment.

Thus the present law has mail notice, which is also the loudly exploited plan of the Jackson bill. The present law provides also for subsequent newspaper publication, which the Jackson measure would prevent. Thus it is well enough for the public to understand that the method demanded by the Evening Journal, alone among the newspapers of Oregon, is already in operation. It is further fortified by the entirely practicable and customary process of notice by publication.

The Oregonian said the other day that it had but little concern as a newspaper in the Jackson measure. The proposed law as to rates for legal notices will be effective only outside Multnomah county, and it is aimed directly and solely at the state press. The new delinquent tax measure includes the whole state. Under the present law, adopted in 1917, without any objection from The Oregonian, but with its approval, two newspapers only in Multnomah may print the delinquent tax lists. As a result in 1918 the publication for 1917 delinquent taxes went to the Oregon Journal and the Portland News. The policy of the law is clearly to procure such publication in papers of the lowest circulation (above 10,000). The Oregonian cannot hope to compete for

any advertising business, public or private, on any such basis. Naturally, the business on such terms goes to the Journal and the News. Under the law of 1913, it was provided that delinquent taxes (in Multnomah county) be printed in all daily papers. In the past five years such notices have appeared four times in the Oregon Journal and four times in the Oregonian. The Oregonian charged, and obtained, in each instance the exact legal rate (2 cents per column inch nonpareil type for each 1000 of actual circulation). Presumably the Journal did the same. That the total paid to the Journal was less than to the Oregonian is not in any way chargeable to The Oregonian, but only to the Journal's smaller circulation. If the present law stands, through defeat of the Jackson measure, the delinquent tax publication, as has already been said, will go to papers of limited circulation, able and willing to meet the terms of payment prescribed by the county. If the Jackson bill is enacted by the people, there will be no such publication on any terms anywhere in Oregon. The Evening Journal, for its own reasons, appears to be willing to forego the opportunity to print such matters in its advertising columns if it can prevent all other papers from printing them. The motive behind the one Jackson bill (legal notices) doubtless is revenge on the state press for its uniform attitude of disfavor toward the Evening Journal and its publisher. The motive behind the other (delinquent tax) must be assigned to the mysterious misgivings of the Journal's whimsical and spiteful daily conduct in many matters. It is a reasonable surmise, however, that the single tax obsession which has seized that paper in its paralyzing tentacle is largely responsible. It sees no other way to secure the single tax except to wreck the usual and established method of tax collection. Let it be emphasized once more that the law provides now for mail notice to delinquents. Newspaper publication follows when such notice is not adequate. The Jackson act is to confirm its inadequacy and let the public stand the loss.

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LIEUT. HARDING READS OF HOME IN PARIS PAPER

Picking up a copy of the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail in a French village that had just been evacuated by the Germans, Second Lieutenant Lloyd O. Harding, of the American Expeditionary Forces, was astonished to find a story of the unveiling of a monument by Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on July 4 at Rhodendron. Near the battle front, within sound of the German and allied artillery, he read in the French edition of an English newspaper that his niece, Madelon Jane Brodie, and his cousin, Mrs. Mary Barlow Wilkins, had assisted in the unveiling ceremonies. The story sent by Lieutenant Harding to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding, in Oregon City, follows:

"Oregon Historical Monument Dedicated. The Multnomah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has dedicated the Oregon Trail monument recently erected near Rhododendron Inn, on the Mount Hood road. The bronze tablet attached to the monument was unveiled by Miss Madelon Jane Brodie, a great-granddaughter of the builder of the first road across the Cascade mountains. Mrs. Mollie Barlow Wilkins, past regent of Multnomah Chapter, granddaughter of the man who conceived and carried into execution the project which enabled the first pioneers to reach the Willamette Valley by an all-land journey, read a paper on the history of that expedition."

Albany - 900 acres Gellately place in Benton county traded for Thomas Spillman farm at Froman station, \$30,000 involved.

Wife Liked To Jazz Matrimony Was Bore Divorce Comes Next

Charles B. Pryon has brought divorce action against his wife, May V. Pryon, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The husband claims the wife has refused to live with him that she spends her time enjoying the exhilarations of the "jazz" dancing parties, and that she fails to properly care for the children of the couple. Ella B. Orchard claims that J. E. Orchard associated with sundry women and that he has repeatedly cursed and swore at her. Hence she filed suit for divorce Wednesday. She asks alimony and the custody of the child of the two. They were married in 1910.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 11.—License to marry was issued here today to Maurice Denson, 20, of Oregon City, and Miss Alice Powell, 17, of Oregon City.

SIBERIAN FRONT HAS MOVED 4000 MILES TO WEST

VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, Sept. 11.—The Siberian front has disappeared overnight. In the words of an American authority, it has "moved 4000 miles to the westward." Communication has been completely established between Vladivostok and Irkutsk. Czech-Slovak forces have broken

through from Lake Balkal in the direction of Tehita, under Captain Galdra, while General Semenov's Cossacks supported by Czech-Slovak forces have approached the trans-Balkalian capital from the Onon river.

CLACKAMAS CHILDREN PROMISE STATE FAIR BOOTH OF EXCELLENCE

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special to the Enterprise.)—Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Carleton, who has charge of the educational section of the State Fair exhibits, has just announced that Clackamas county children will have a booth at the fair this year which promises to predominate them all from the word which has been received here for the accomplishments of Clackamas county children along industrial club lines.

BOTH ASPIRANTS FOR GOVERNOR SCHEDULED AT FAIR ON SAME DAY

Among the features of the Clackamas county fair this year will be the appearance of the republican and dem-



Walter M. Pierce

ocratic nominees for governor of Oregon Governor Withycombe and W. H. Pierce.

They will visit the fair grounds and probably address the assembly on Thursday, September 19. This will be

BOARD DIRECTED TO EXAMINE MEN FROM 18 TO 36 AT FIRST

That the lads from 19 to 36 inclusive are to do the immediate scrapping is indicated by a telegram from the adjutant-general's office, instructing the local board to send out questionnaires to men within these ages first.

No definite time for sending out questionnaires was set forth in the telegram received Wednesday, but it was urged to pick out the men who fall within these ages, when the registration returns are received, and have everything in readiness to send the questionnaires immediately. It is evidently the intention of the government to place the 18-year-old lads in training schools, and those over 37 probably will not be classified or called until after the other ranks are exhausted.



GOV. JAMES WITHYCOMBE

FARMER UNION HEAD FILES FOR CONGRESS OPPOSING M'ARTHUR

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—When G. L. Cleaver, of Portland, last night filed at the office of the secretary of state certificates of nomination, by the National party, for a representative in congress from the third congressional district, and a complete legislative ticket for Multnomah county, that party made its first appearance in Oregon and became recognized as a political party under the Oregon laws.

The National party's candidate for congress is J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' union of the state, and the Multnomah county candidates for the legislature are: Oscar W. Horne, Joseph K. Hart, Eugene E. Smith, J. P. Newell, William F. Amos, Emma Wold and Ada Wallace Unruh. All the candidates were nominated by convention with the exception of Brown and Hart, for whom petitions were filed containing 4784 names.

WILLIAM OLSEN INDUCTED

William Olsen, of Canby, a limited service man, has been ordered to report at general headquarters at Fort McDowell on September 24. Olsen is already in California and his instructions were wired by Clerk Harrington.

TURKS MURDER CHRISTIANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—An official dispatch from France says that news from Teheran, Persia, confirms reports of the murder of Christians by Turks. Among the victims were Father Soutag, a French Laraisit priest, and several other priests.

Boche Cry Kamerad Marines Are Tricked Hun Treachery Pays

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 11.—Grim-faced, begrimed and stained after several days of desperate, continuous battle, a platoon of Marines was firing rapidly but calmly and accurately at the Hun ranks.

The foe's numbers were in the majority but the Sea Soldiers' fire was proving speedily evening. Suddenly the Huns dropped their rifles and cried "Kamerad."

The Marines waited for the surrendering enemy to approach. When the foe came within 200 yards their first lines dropped. They had been dragging machine guns by ropes attached to their belts.

About 30 Marines fell before their comrades with a yell of rage and revenge surged forward. The bayonet let not a Hun survive.

This is another example of Teuton treachery. It is told by an officer and two members of the platoon now in a hospital.

POLITICAL MANAGEMENT ON TRIAL

In the United States alone was ownership and operation of railroads, telegraphs and telephones left to private capital and private ownership. And in fifty years we built more of them, sent more messages and carried more passengers and freight than all the rest of the world combined. The charges for the service were as low and usually much lower, than the best managed government owned systems in Europe and the service infinitely better. We paid higher wages, covered greater distances, and put these great public utilities into every town and nearly every home and farmhouse. The war has changed our American system and advocates of permanent government ownership as in Europe are using wartime necessities of inflation as argument to make permanent government operation of largest industries of this nation. The result will be seen in the next few years, whether the people will get better results from political than from business management. In the meantime do not confuse war measures with peace measures.

BOWMAN BRINGS SUIT FOR \$5,500 AGAINST BEARD

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 5.—Alleging breach of contract and asking damages in the sum of \$5,500, S. S. Bowman filed suit yesterday in the superior court against E. E. Beard, publisher of the paper. Bowman claims that he secured the advertising, but that Beard refused to execute a new agreement, as the original contract provided, whereby Bowman was to be manager for one year at a salary of \$250 a month and 15 per cent of the profits.

ENTRIES IN POULTRY EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR ARE PROMISING

One of the great features of the Clackamas county fair this year will be the poultry department. Already there are many entries and from indications this will be filled to capacity. Mrs. Bertha M. Story is to take some of her finest birds, and many from Canby are to be represented. Andrew Koehler is to have charge of this department.

J. C. Kaupisch, of Canby, who prides himself on having one of the finest war gardens in the county, is to have an exhibit.

Many women of this city are contemplating exhibiting in the needlework department.

Entries may be made in the office of the publicity department of the Commercial club. Brenton Vedder, emergency county club leader, has sent to 132 school districts tickets to be distributed among the pupils desiring to visit the fair on juvenile day, September 19. This is one of the big days of the fair, and the two candidates for governor, James Withycombe and Walter M. Pierce, are to attend. This is also Loyalty League Day. The school district having the largest representation is to receive a cash prize. There is also a second prize.

From all indications the juvenile department is to be the best ever exhibited at the fair.

SALEM HAS PROPOSAL FOR CANTONMENT AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—Turning over the State fair grounds here to the government for cantonment purposes is the object of a movement that has been inaugurated in Salem. At first glance Governor Withycombe is said to be favorable to the idea, although some inquiry relative to the feasibility of the proposal will be necessary before influence to that end is brought to bear directly upon the war department.

Early today a committee from the Salem Commercial club waited upon the governor and placed before him a proposal which originated in the minds of leading Salem citizens. The argument is made that the fair grounds would be an ideal place for the establishment of a camp for the training of several thousand troops, while additional ground sufficient to accommodate thousands more could be procured east of the state grounds. The buildings already on the grounds, it is urged, would keep down the cost of establishing the encampment. The new coliseum, now being constructed, is declared to be the largest building of its kind in the United States with the exception of that in Madison Square Garden, New York, and the sponsors of the plan to bring the cantonment here point out that such a building should be a big inducement to the government to accept the state's offer, if it is made.

DAVID P. MASON DEMO NOMINEE FOR TREASURER

SALEM, Sept. 9.—David P. Mason of Albany today filed with the secretary of state his acceptance of the Democratic nomination for state treasurer. He was not a candidate in the primary election, but was nominated by voters who wrote his name on the ballot.

O. P. Hoff, labor commissioner, is the Republican nominee for this office, while T. F. Ryan, who was defeated by Hoff for nomination, says he will be an independent candidate against Hoff and Mason.

HIGHWAY WORK WILL PROCEED IN THIS STATE

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—Highway work in Oregon will not be discontinued by the federal regulation requiring the approval of the United States highway council for road improvement projects. The state highway commission today received a telegram from Secretary Pennsylvania, of the federal highway council, with the information that work may continue if no difficulty is experienced in securing materials. Secretary Klein, of the commission, said that all work now pending or in progress would go ahead.

What Will Huns Say Oracle Vance Talks Advises Own Party

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—President Wilson must be supported by a Democratic congress, Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, told the Democratic state convention here today. "What will the Germans say if the president is not given a congress of his own party?" McCormick asked. The Democratic party, he said, "will never be satisfied until it kills the kaiser."

MAINE REPUBLICANS ELECT SENATOR AND SWEEP WHOLE STATE

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 11.—Republicans carried away the spoils in the biennial election of the state. Figures today showed Governor Carl E. Milliken, Republican, had been re-elected by a plurality of at least 6000 over B. G. McIntyre, Democrat.

United States Senator Bert M. Fernald was elected by a plurality of 12,341.

In the state legislature the Republicans swept the state clean. They carried all but three counties.

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